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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ----The Hills of Gold Wind farm Proposal ID No SSD 9679

Members of the Yass Landscape Guardians wish to submit objections to the Hills of Gold Wind Farm proposal ID No SSD 9679

Our objection is based on documented legal cases initiated by communities impacted by Industrial Wind Turbine developments already established; who have been impacted during construction and operation.

The social impacts and submissions of neighbour's objecting to these Industrial projects are ignored

The environmental impact on such a tourist and recreational location is totally unacceptable.

The visual and noise pollution, destroying the biodiversity, the increase in traffic during construction and the damage caused by the access roads will be irreversible

The impact of clearing native vegetation and the removal of trees over a hundred years old, trees that are rare and only grow in this unique location; all to construct an inefficient, intermittent renewable project.

Authorities continue to approve Industrial Wind Turbine developments without consideration of the proposed inappropriate site and with the projects unable to transmit the intermittent power to the Grid.

This further impacts on neighbours' properties as power lines are rebuilt.

The Yass Landscape Guardians supports the Nundle community with their objections to this project

Thank you for the opportunity to comment

Yours sincerely

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